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SUBJECT: WHITTOME VISIT TO ROME

1. ALAN WHITTOME, DIRECTOR, EUROPEAN DEPARTMENT IN THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND, IS IN ROME FROM MAY 10 TO 12 FOR WHAT HE HAS DESCRIBED TO ITALIAN PRESS AS "AN EXPLORATORY VISIT AND EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON ITALIAN ECONOMIC SITUATION." WHITTOME NOTED THAT HE HAD COME NEITHER WITH A "LETTER OF INTENT" NOR WITH CONDITIONS TO IMPOSE ON ITALY, SINCE NEGOTIATING A LOAN WAS NOT ON THE AGENDA. REGARDING A LOAN, WHITTOME SAID THAT THE DATE FOR BEGINNING NEGOTIATIONS HAS NOT YET BEEN FIXED, "EVEN IF MID-JUNE REMAINS FIRM PROVISIONALLY."

2. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, WHITTOME HAS HAD A LONG MEETING WITH TREASURY MINISTER PANDOLFI AND WILL MEET WITH ANDREOTTI, GOVERNOR BAFFI, ERCOLANI, THE HEADS OF THE UNIONS, AND CARLI. WHITTOME ALSO PARTICIPATED IN A GATHERING OF ECONOMISTS, WHICH INCLUDED ANDREATTA, SPAVENTA, GIORGIO LA MALFA, REVIGLIO, BARATTIERI, AND ECONOMIC ADVISERS IN THE POLITICAL PARTIES. GARDNER

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